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Northern District of New York

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Honorable Gary L. Sharpe
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Re: Kenneth Papineau and Veronica Papineau,
Oliver Hill and Summer Rockwell

vs.

John Dillon, Individually and as Sheriff
of Onondaga County and the County of Onondaga

Civil Case Number: 93-CV-491

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

This court has been asked to rule upon the constitutionality (5th & 14th Amendment) of the law enforcement policy of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department with respect to the Onondaga Nation Territory.

I am enclosing herein a copy of the current written policy, together with affidavit of Sheriff Dillon, that has been provided to the court. In view of the obvious national implication, i.e., law enforcement on Indian territory, vis a vis civil rights laws, I would like to invite the views of the Justice Department on this matter. The court will allow four (4 weeks) from the date of this letter for an Amicus curiae brief to be filed.

Respectfully,



Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
United States District Judge

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